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SENATE'S INQUIRY INTO WRECKING OF TITANIC FINISHED

Witnesses Will be Released to Return To England—Legislation to Be Recommended as to Wireless.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Senate investigation into the Titanic disaster reached its final stage today after a day of discussion intended to discover the needed reforms in the use of the wireless at sea. Tomorrow the officers and crew of the Titanic will be released and will be free to return to England. At the same time Ismay will be quizzed as to his ideas of regulations to make repetitions of the disaster impossible.

It was clear early in the hearing, that the committee had made up its mind to advocate legislation preventing wireless operators on ship-board from holding back details of disasters. Marconi and his chief engineer, Sammis, both acknowledged that a mistake has been made in sending the message to operators to give out nothing until they had seen their superiors ashore.

Hugh Woolner, of London, said on the stand that he believed all the women and children got away except Mrs. Isador Strauss. "She refused to leave Mr. Strauss although I made two appeals to her. I said to Strauss, surely no one would object to an old gentleman like you getting into the lifeboat. He replied, 'I will not go before other men.'"

Bride, the wireless operator on the Titanic, testified he was paid \$1000

for a story of the wreck by a New York newspaper.

Makes Denial.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Endeavoring to further repudiate the intimations that he sought to suppress or delay the news of the sinking of the Titanic, Guglielmo Marconi for the third time today was a witness before the Senate committee. He showed a message he sent the Carpathia, urging the men to send the news to the wireless station at Sasconset, Mass., or to vessels of the navy. He said Operator Bride told him he had sent 500 private messages from the Carpathia to shore stations from survivors to relatives. Senator Smith said he desired all the messages from Ismay and the Carpathia. Marconi said he would have to get them from the ships themselves some of which are now in foreign waters.

Titanic Crew.

PLYMOUTH, April 29.—One hundred and sixty survivors of the crew of the Titanic disembarked from the steamer Lapland today. Crowds were on the decks. Relatives greeted the seamen while others were there to inquire regarding those lost.

SILVER

NEW YORK, April 29.—Silver 69 3/4. Mexican dollars 49.

LANGUAGE BILL AMENDED BY SOLONS

Holiday Bill Signed By Governor Who Wants Lincoln Honored

(Journal-Miner News Bureau, Room 5, Western Union Bldg.)

PHOENIX, April 29.—By a vote of 22 to 11 a constitutional amendment which will be submitted at the next general election permitting the state and municipalities thereof to engage in industrial pursuits passed the house this afternoon and was sent to the governor. There was little argument on the bill, the members who passed it having expressed their sentiments concerning the co-operative commonwealth scheme in the committee of the whole. The code commissioner bill was also passed.

County Seat Removal.

The Cochise county seat removal quarrel got into the legislature today when a bill was introduced by Representatives Ball and Curry. Under the bill 200 votes can petition the supervisors for a county seat removal election and makes the calling of the election mandatory. At the election the qualified voters may express their choice and the city receiving the highest votes wins the county seat.

Mining Code Overhauled.

During the day, the mining code was overhauled and finally recommended for passage after several amendments had been acted upon and adopted. Tomorrow the bill will be read a third time and passed after which the senate will begin its overhauling of the measure which has the approval of the joint committees on mining of both houses.

Non-English Bill Widened.

The senate held a night session. During the afternoon the labor committee reported the Kinney bill which had been materially changed including in the list of hazardous employments almost every known industry and as in the original prohibiting non-English speaking persons from working in such lines. The bill is yet to be considered by the committee of the whole in the senate where the first question found to settle would be the merits of the bill and afterwards the advisability of including the referendum clause now a part of the same.

Employers' Liability Bill.

A new employers' liability bill was reported but it was so different from the original bill that it was ordered printed.

Lincoln's Birthday Slighted.

The governor today signed the holiday bill but added to his message notifying the legislature of his action that Lincoln's birthday was overlooked and should be made a holiday.

TAFT FAVORS ONE LONG TERM

President Pleads For A Square Deal and Appeals to Friends

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, April 29.—President Taft ended a twelve hours' campaign through eastern Massachusetts, in Boston tonight. From the time he began speech making at Attleboro with a talk on tariff revision until he made his last address at Melrose, he asked for "a square deal."

The President spurred his husky voice into strenuous action. On the last leg of his trip he addressed a packed hall at Lowell. When he came to talk about bosses and Roosevelt's charges some one in the gallery shouted, "He's a liar."

"No, that is not in my vocabulary," said the President. Later, when he talked about the Lorimer case, evidently the same man, called again, "He's a liar."

Taft said he must decline to adopt that vocabulary. Taft suggested an amendment to the constitution so that the President could serve six or seven years, and be ineligible for re-election. That, he said, would prevent him from campaigning for a re-election.

"Condemn me if you will," he said in conclusion. "But condemn me by other witnesses than Theodore Roosevelt. I was a man-straw long enough; every man who has blood in his body, who has been misrepresented as long as I have been is forced to fight. I appeal to my friends in Massachusetts who, I think, believe in a square deal."

THE JENKINS LAUNCHED

BATH, Me., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins was launched today at the yards of the Bath Iron works. The Jenkins is a sister ship to the Jouett, which was recently launched at the same yards. She is 293 feet long and will have a speed of 29.5 knots.

YOUTH ON TRIAL

WALKERVILLE, Cal., April 29.—John Nelson, one of the four youths charged with the murder of Peter Roberts in the Mad river country near here last February, was arraigned in court today for trial. The three other members of the quartette, ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, already have been tried and convicted.

COPPER

NEW YORK, April 29.—Lake \$16.12 1/2 to \$16.25. Electrolytic \$16.00 to \$16.12 1/2. Castings \$15.62 1/2 to \$15.87 1/2.

RIOTING BREAKS IN ZION CITY, ILLINOIS

ZION CITY, Ill., April 29.—Rioting began late today when the employes of an independent manufacturing concern attacked a group of 200 men and women at prayer meeting. The men and women were clubbed and a number seriously injured.

Elder Royal who was conducting the prayer meeting as a protest against the use of tobacco by the employes of a manufacturing concern, was beaten up. Jos. Bishop's skull was fractured. The Zionists were driven from that part of the town. The fight came as the climax of a week's trouble.

HEALING SUBJECT BEFORE U. S. SENATE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Works said before the Senate today, "If Jesus Christ were practicing healing today in New York as he did in Judea 1900 years ago, he would be subject to a fine and imprisonment under the laws of that state." He was speaking in opposition to the Owen bill to establish a government department of health. He contended the efforts of the doctors to monopolize healing had of late been directed chiefly against Christian Science.

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THREE EVENTS SERVE TO KEEP INTEREST UP IN MEXICAN WAR

Rifles Sent to Arm Americans in City Of Mexico Seized by Police, But May Be Mis-Understanding.

By Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 29.—One battle is in progress, a town besieged by the rebels, and a third retaken by the federals was the burden of the day's war news.

The federals and Zapatistas are reported fighting tonight at Tres Marias, 25 miles north of Cuernavaca. A detachment of the federal artillery subjected to a hot fire was unable to unload their field pieces from the train which hurriedly embarked for the scene.

Iraquato, an important town in central Guanajuato is reported besieged by the rebels. A jail delivery took place during the day and the prisoners joined the besiegers. Santiago, an important town in the territory of Tepic, was retaken.

Rifles Confiscated.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 29.—Thirty of the one thousand rifles shipped to the American ambassador for use in the American colony in the event of trouble at the capital, were seized by the police today as they were being distributed.

That more than 700 had been sold and apportioned to Americans when the order was issued that no more go out from the improvised headquarters. Ambassador Wilson at once took steps to learn the reason for the embargo which he thought is due to a misunderstanding on the

part of the municipal authorities.

Disease Prevented Advance.

EL PASO, Tex., April 29.—The mysterious retreat of the federals from Bermejillo was explained today when it was learned that the camp proved unsanitary. They had scarcely mobilized when typhus and small-pox broke out, and the deaths ran as high as ten a day for several days. This is said to have prevented the expected movement of the federals on the rebel front at Escalon.

One Bandit Band Beaten

CANANEA, Mex., April 29.—Felipe Lares (Tutti), the leader of a bandit band, and four of his men were killed and the remainder of the band including a number of wounded were captured in a battle with the federals under Captain Augustin Chavez in the Guitchi mountains. A mail stage between Cananea and Arizpe was held up near Bucanuchi, Saturday, the mail rifled and the horses stolen by the bandits.

Decisive Battle Expected

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A decisive battle, according to official advices, is likely to be fought in Mexico today. The report indicates that the federal advance from Bermejillo to Escalon has been started. The rebels are reported moving forward. The federal number about 8000 and the rebels 6000.

FLOOD CONDITION ALARMING AGAIN

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Flood conditions became alarming again tonight, when the water rose to within half a foot of the danger mark. Heavy rains swelled the rivers in the vicinity and every creek in St. Louis county is out of banks tonight. Hundreds of acres of farm lands and many dwellings along the Meramec River are under water.

ARBITRATION NOT LIKELY WITH ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, April 29.—After a session lasting till midnight the conference committee of the managers of the eastern railroads gave out a statement declaring that they proposed for the Interstate Commerce commission to act as arbitrators of the engineer's demands, but the proposition was declared by the Interstate commission, and that Chief Stone of the engineers refused to accept the commission as arbitrators.

COLONEL STILL HAS HIS WAR PAINT ON

By Associated Press.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 29.—If you vote for Taft, you vote for these men, said Roosevelt today referring to Lorimer, Penrose, Gallinger, and Guggenheim. He said the President had practically nothing in his campaign outside of two or three states except the support from the side of these men and "their like and from the great sinister special interests which stand behind these bosses." He devoted a large part of his speech to a reply to the things Taft has been saying at the other end of the state. At intervals in his journey across the state the colonel received telegraphic reports of the President's

speeches, and the latter part of the day he entered upon a long distance debate by retorting to Taft's statements. He said the charge that he is instilling class hatred was arrant nonsense. In the same connection, he said:

"If Taft's policy of Flabby indecision and helpless acquiescence in the wrongdoing of the crooked boss and the crooked financier is permitted to continue there will really grow up a class hatred in this country. With his address tonight Roosevelt concluded in Massachusetts where the primaries will be held tomorrow. He made twenty speeches today and was greeted by large crowds at the principal points.

COLORADO TIED FOR SPEAKER CLARK

By Associated Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 29.—The Colorado Democratic convention adopted a resolution instructing its delegation to Baltimore for Champ Clark until such a time as he is no longer a candidate or released by him. An effort to have Wilson named as second choice was defeated on roll call by 300 votes.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Lead \$4.40 to \$4.50.

CALIFORNIA HAS NEAT TREASURY BALANCE

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—The total assets in the state treasury as found by the monthly audit of the state board of control today are \$10,022,529.94. There are also paid warrants in the treasury amounting to \$761,853.54 in addition, which would bring the total assets up to \$10,784,383.48.

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JOHNSON SAYS TEDDY ONLY CAN WIN RACE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—The Republican presidential primary campaign of Southern California is already exciting because of the advent of Senator La Follette and is given still further stimulus tonight by the arrival of Governor Johnson, who declared the Wisconsin senator in California will either defeat Roosevelt or destroy progressivism in the state. He said the wisest adherents of La Follette don't expect him to carry the state. Although never mentioning the name of the senator, he devoted almost half his speech to him. He declared Roosevelt was the

only Republican who could win the presidency. Temple auditorium was crowded to hear Governor Johnson. La Follette at the same time was speaking at Venice after a tour of the beach towns during the day. A lengthy telegram of Roosevelt was read in the auditorium, which severely arraigned Taft, characterizing him as "well meaning in a feeble way," and backed by the "powers that pillage."

HYLAND BEATS BALDWIN

SALT LAKE, April 29.—Fighting Dick Hyland was given the decision over Matty Baldwin in a ten round bout tonight.